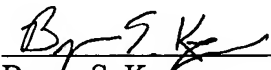


### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed by hand on October 3, 2003, along with the above-captioned divisional application. Should additional fees be deemed necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment, such fees are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for the payment of the requisite fee. If anything further is desirable to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative at (503) 425-6800.

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